

## ***Distance Learning (DL) Program***

### ***Description***

DL is a Marine Corps-wide Defense Information Infrastructure compatible, distributed intranet that allows Marines to receive individual and formal training via the appropriate interactive media, when and where the learning is needed. DL consists of commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) hardware and software that runs on the Marine Corps Enterprise Network (MCEN) or existing Base Telecommunications Infrastructure. DL hardware consists of the Training and Education Point of Presence Server Suites to store the DL courseware; Learning Resources Centers (LRC), Deployable LRCs, and Video Tele-training Centers classrooms for accessing DL products.

The DL program is an ACAT III-IT Total Force program.

### ***Operational Impact***

Distance Learning allows each Marine to keep pace with our rapidly expanding educational and training needs. It also provides the commander a better trained Marine and increases personnel availability, both of which add to unit readiness.

### ***Program Status***

The DL program is post Milestone III, with IOC in FY01 and FOC in FY 05.

### ***Procurement Profile: FY01 FY02***

Quantity: TEPOPs	9	5
LRCs	18	14

### ***Developer/Manufacturer***

Various COTS